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SUPPORT SHAH'S FASCISM

Condemn Their Attacks on Iranian Studer

In the early hours of Nov. 3, 1976 the headquarters of the World Confederation of Iranian Students (CISNU) in Paris was raided by French police and all inside were arrested. Four were deported from France, among them the international affairs secretary. Two others were charged with "shooting" and "wounding" a "cultural attache" of Iranian embassy in France (Reuter). One of the charged is the organizational secretary of the CISNU. These utterly fabricated charges, plotted against the Iranian Students Association (ISA), were followed by massive propaganda and unprecedented harassment against ISA and its members in France by the French government. **This is only the start of a new conspiracy against ISA internationally, aiming at the liquidation of the organization in various European countries as well as the U.S.**

Upon receiving the news of the arrests and deportation of CISNU members in Paris Iranian students protested this act of open conspiracy against their democratic rights.

Nov. 9 in Houston, Texas Iranian students organized a militant demonstration in front of the French Consulate. Over 300 people protested the actions of the French Government and its collaboration with the Shah's regime. Hundreds of police and FBI agents attacked the demonstration, beat the students and arrested 91 of them. Since then they have been denied medical treatment. With the open collaboration of immigration authorities, deportation orders were issued for all the students and a bail of \$2000 was set for each. This brutal suppression of Iranian students by Houston Police shows very clearly the full support of the US ruling class for the Shah's fascist regime in Iran, and their opposition to the struggle of Iranian people for democracy.

These conspiracies were instigated by SAVAK (the Shah's Gestapo-like secret police) with the collaboration of the French and the United States governments. With the accumulation of petro-dollars in the Shah's hands and their channelling to western countries through plunderous economic deals, the fascist Shah's regime has caused the economic crisis of western ruling classes, at the expense of misery and poverty of Iranian people.

For example, Kissinger and the Shah concluded a \$55 billion contract last August, including \$15 billion worth of armaments and several nuclear power plants. And during French President Giscard d'Estaing's visit to Tehran in October '76, a \$12 billion deal (including 6 nuclear power plants) was concluded.

Thus, in order to please the Shah, this goose which lays golden eggs for them, the western imperialists are determined to liquidate the ISA. The banning of ISA will also help western governments to better cover up the plunderous nature of these economic deals and the imperialist nature of their activities in Iran and the rest of the Third World.

REPRESSION IN IRAN

This happens at a time when medieval and Hitlerite repression is the only means by which the Shah's regime can continue its shameless plunder of the Iranian people by creating a Nazi-like party, called the "National Resurgence Party," which every Iranian has to join or else is sent to jail! SAVAK operates openly in Iran, penetrating every aspect of daily life of the people aiming to control every word and every move! Suppressing political prisoners by the most vicious tortures, invading the privacy of the people, raiding their homes at odd hours of the night without search warrant looking for "illegal literature" and patriots are common practices of SAVAK. Fascism and total suppression is the primary response of the Shah's regime to rising opposition. In the last three years 400 patriots have been executed by firing squads or gunned down in the streets! The jails are filled with 100,000 political prisoners from all strata of Iranian society who have opposed the present regime. This is in accordance with the role of regional gendarme assigned to the Shah by the U.S. Imperialists, which brought the Shah to power through a CIA coup in 1953. Subsequently, SAVAK was created in 1956 with the help of the American CIA and the Israeli Intelligence in order to keep the Shah in power by destroying any voice of opposition inside the country and extending its repressive activities beyond the borders of Iran to suppress all the democratic opposition, particularly the ISA.

THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

ISA has long been the sole open voice of opposition outside Iran. It is an open, democratic and anti-imperialist organization with the main aim of exposing the Shah's

regime among the people of the world, especially in Europe and the U.S. Outside Iran, the ISA has always raised the voice of Iranian people against tyranny and oppression; it echoes the cry of the mutilated political prisoners heroically resisting the Shah's executioners in the dungeons. Through demonstrations, conferences, cultural programs and distribution of literature, the ISA tries to inform people the world over about the real situation in Iran and rally their support. It tries to relay to the world public the unbearable living conditions of the majority of Iranian people and their stride and aspirations for a free and democratic Iran.

That is why ISA and its members have encountered many attacks by the Shah's regime and its SAVAK. In 1971 the Shah's regime outlawed the ISA in the vain hope of intimidating the Iranian students abroad. This plot failed bitterly, and they had to resort to other means by which to liquidate the Iranian student movement outside the country. The new plan consists of an all-out collaboration between the Shah's regime and its imperialist masters to suppress, liquidate and smash the ISA, banning its activities in western countries.

SAVAK ACTIVE OUTSIDE IRAN

SAVAK is active in the U.S. and Western Europe. **"SAVAK agents hound and harass Iranians in the U.S., with full knowledge and sometimes the assistance of the CIA"** (Jack Andersin in *S.F. Chronicle*, Oct. 26, '76). The Shah, too, has openly admitted that SAVAK agents are in the U.S. **"checking on anybody who becomes affiliated with circles, organizations hostile to my country (sic)"**. (in CBS's *"60 Minutes,"* printed in *N.Y. Times*, Oct. 22, '76).

The recent incident involving the ISA and the collaboration of the Shah's regime and its Gestapo-natured SAVAK with the French government is only another illustration of the anti-democratic and repressive nature of the so-called "democratic" French government.

VOICE YOUR SUPPORT

In the past, we have been able, with the support of all justice-loving people, to defeat the schemes of SAVAK and western imperialist governments. We are confident that we can count on this support in our future struggles.

We ask all progressive, freedom-loving people to be alert to the joint conspiracy of SAVAK and the French government. We urge everyone to phone or write the French embassy or consulates in the U.S. and:

DEMAND:

- the dropping of all fabricated charges and the immediate release of **NADER OSKOOIE** (the organizational secretary of the Confederation) and **REZA TAKSSIRI**,
- That the deportation orders against **KAZEM KARDEVANI** (the international affairs secretary of the Confederation) and the three others be immediately withdrawn and they be permitted to re-enter France,
- stopping the harassment of Iranian students in France, and condemn the criminal activities of SAVAK in Europe and the U.S., in particular the conspiracy of SAVAK with the French government against the CISNU.

Free the 91 Iranian students arrested in Houston.

LETTERS OF PROTEST SHOULD BE SENT TO:
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THIS CONSPIRACY — SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS
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